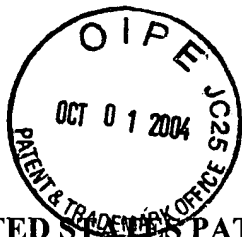


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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed May 5, 2004. Accordingly, this response is due on or before, Tuesday, October 5, 2004, together with a petition and the fee for a two month extension of time to respond.